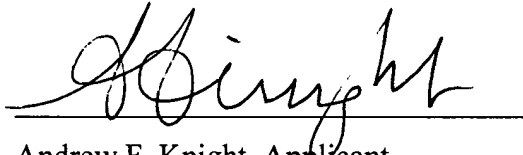


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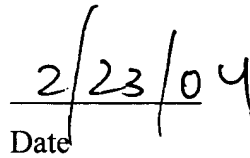
Claims 1-20 were pending in the present application. Claims 8 and 10-11 have been canceled and new claims 21-23 have been added. Support for new claims 21-23 may be found, e.g., in original claim 10 and on page 17, lines 5-12 of the present application. Therefore, claims 1-7, 9, and 12-23 are now pending in the present application. Because Applicant has paid for 20 claims and 3 independent claims, and because there are now 20 claims and 3 independent claims pending, Applicant believes that no fee is due. Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Knight", is written over a horizontal line.

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